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1. PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA WOUND UP TWO-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA NOVEMBER 29 AFTER HAVING EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST, PRESIDENT TITO. KAUNDA WAS ACCOMPANIED ON VISIT BY FONMIN MWAANGA, AIR MINISTER ZUZE, CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER ELIJAH MUDENDA, DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF YOUTH COMMITTEE PETRONELA KAVANDAMI AND OTHER (ALL NAMES PHONETIC).

2. OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE REFLECTS MAIN RESULTS OF VISIT AS RESUMPTION OF DIALOGUE AT SUMMIT AND LAYING OF GROUNDWORK FOR FUTURE CONCRETE OBJECTIVES MOSTLY IN ECONOMIC SPHERE, RATHER THAN ACCOMPLISHING MUCH OF SUBSTANCE ON THIS ROUND. COMMUNIQUE TWICE STATED TWO PRESIDENTS' DESIRE TO RESUME INTENSIVE CONTACTS AND EXPRESSED AGREEMENT OF TWO SIDES TO RESUME AND EXPAND EXISTING
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COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. IT

UNDERSLINED IMPORTANCE OF FORTHCOMING NONALIGNED ACTIVITIES: MEETING OF COORDINATION BUREAU AT FORMIN LEVEL, CONFERENCE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON RAW MATERIALS IN SENEGAL AND MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF NA IN LIMA.

3. IN INTERNATIONAL ARENA, TITO AND KAUNDA CALLED FOR COMPLETE ISRAELI

WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND FULFILLMENT OF LEGITIMATE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS, INCLUDING RIGHT TO THEIR OWN STATE. IN TOAST, KAUNDA MADE PEACE DEPENDENT ON ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL TERRITORY ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED AND FORCIBLY CONQUERED

ON CYPRUS, COMMUNIQUE CALLED FOR SOLUTION IN KEEPING WITH UN RESOLUTION BUT IN TOAST KAUNDA STATED CONFIDENCE THAT WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS, ETC. WOULD "RESULT IN RETURN OF THE POPULARLY ELECTED UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED LEADER OF CYPRUS, ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS." TITO, WHO LONG AGO CEASED PRESSING FOR THE RETURN OF MAKARIOS TO CYPRUS, DID NOT MATCH THIS LANGUAGE IN HIS REMARKS. COMMUNIQUE CONFIRMED PRESIDENTS' SUPPORT FOR PRG OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND WOUND UP WITH CALL FOR STRENGTHENING OF UN ROLE.

4. IN ECONOMICS SPHERE COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH STEADY INCREASE AND EXPANSION OF TRADE, WHICH REACHED ESTIMATED 1 BILLION DINARS IN 1974, AND PROMOTION OF OTHER FORMS OF SCIENTIFIC TECHNICAL COOPERATION (YUGOSLAV TECHNICIANS AND CONSTRUCTION FIRMS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN ZAMBIAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS SINCE 1965 WHEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ESTABLISHED JOINT ASSOCIATION ZECO). TITO AND KAUNDA AGREED TO SCHEDULING OF MEETING OF YUGOSLAV-ZAMBIAN MIXED COMMITTEE IN JANUARY 1975 TO IMPLEMENT CONCLUSIONS ON PROMOTION OF COOPERATION BETWEEN NON-ALIGNED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS WELL AS TO CONSOLIDATE BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

5. REFERRING TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION, COMMUNIQUE MAINTAINED STANDARD THIRD WORLD POSITIONS URGING IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS OF ALGIERS SUMMIT CONFERENCE AND SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION UNGA, AND SAYING DETERIORATION OF POSITION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CAN BE OVERCOME ONLY BY MEANS OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN EXISTING RELATIONS AND CREATION OF NEW ECONOMIC SYSTEMS BASED ON EQUALITY. KEY PROBLEMS OF RAW MATERIALS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REQUIRE MORE EQUITABLE TRADE RELATIONS AND RESPECT OF RIGHT ALL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NATIONS EXPLOIT FREELY THEIR NATURAL WEALTH. COMMUNIQUE UNDERLINED NECESSITY OF ELIMINATING BARRIERS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

5. COMMENT: WHILE POSSIBLY OVERSHADOWED BY THE YUGOSLAV NATIONAL DAY AND HAMPERED BY ITS BREVITY, KAUNDA'S VISIT NEVER REALLY SEEMED TO GET OFF THE GROUND AND DID NOT ATTRACT AS MUCH ATTENTION AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED OF ONE OF THE NON-ALIGNED

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